

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application of)
Rajesh K. Pankaj) For: METHOD OF RATE ALLOCATION
Serial No.: Unknown) IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS
Filed: Herewith) NETWORK
Anticipated Group Art Unit: 2663

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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CONTINUATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: C. LEE
Examiner

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

The following is a preliminary amendment of the above-identified application, which is a Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of parent Application Serial No. 09/264,297 filed 03/08/1999 entitled "METHOD OF RATE ALLOCATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK". *now U.S. Patent 6,324,112* Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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